## GERMANY'S BUBBLE IS BURST; The German Strike Breaker By Hal Coffman BATTLE PLANS ARE DISARRANGED

ERMANY'S battle plans have been disarranged. The the fierce passion of this small country than the lethargic opposition of Great Russia. On fire with the spirit of Sobiesti and Kosciuszko, the Peles are more dangerous actively of their effectives must be reorganized and new divisions which had been organized in the west out of the units taken from the east must be disintegrated. The movement of troops west has been balted and the tide is beginning to run eastward again. beginning to run eastward again.

Fantastic, helpless Russia has "spilled the beans" for Germany. Refusing to make peace with Germany and with Bolehevik troops waging an intermittent campaign against the Ukraine with which Germany has made peace, Russia

The big offensive was to have been started before now. The allies, ready and eager, have been sitting back in their irenches, their reserves massed, their artillery prepared, every branch of the services ready for the enemy's drive. They were not alarmed. Whatever apprehension there was, existed in the minds of non combatants with nothing better to do than to read the German boasts and shiver in anticipation. The allied armies know that another gigantic German drive would be another Verdun, with hundreds of thousands of Germans going to their death.

But if Germany cannot make some pacific arrangement with Russia, and must resume warfare, the entente's task is made easier. We shall retain our considerable superiority of strength on the western front and Germany has more than one great defeat to sustain before the close of 1918.

Not only must Germany contemplate returning to war with Russia, but a new peril to the imperial plans looms up. Little Poland, the "independent kingdom" created by Germany and Austria-Hungary, bobs up. Poland is outraged at being robbed of the province of Cholm and two others which Germany has given to the Ukraine as the price of peece. It well illustrates the quality of the German mind that German people seem surprised by the flame of Polish wrath. They are amazed that Poland should resent being robbed, just as they were astounded that Belgium choise to resist the invasion by German troops. Whatever Germany wants is right, in their view, and they cannot understand opposition from any source.

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### Reversion To The Old Days

Germany. Belishing to make peace with Germany and with Bolshevik troops waging an intermittent campaign against the Ukraine with which Germany has made peace, Russia has put Germany in a position where Germany feels compelled to renew the combat. German papers recently were jubilant because there was to be but one front, the western front, where all German troops were to be concentrated to crush the British, French, American and Italian armies. These papers are silent now. The bubble is burst. The diream is ended. The fact looms out like the sun when the cloud posses that Germany must resume war against Russia and that any kind of effective warfare in that gigantic tertifiery will sequire a million German troops. The farther they go toward Petrograd the more men will be required for railroad construction, transport service, garrison delty and patrol, not to mention the combatant troops. Vanishes then the dream or the concentration of the German army on the west front, of an overwhelming superiority of men dealing a mighty, decisive blow in France and Flanders.

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The Southwest has progressed with education and the advancement of people generally. It is related of the Powers brothers and Sisson that they can neither read nor write. Perhaps their ignorance suggests a reason for their banditry. With education, men of their lawless type might have confined their misdeeds merely to forgery or promoting salted mines.

Keeping war secrets dark is made easier on lightless

The galley boy remarks that while a pig is not a literary

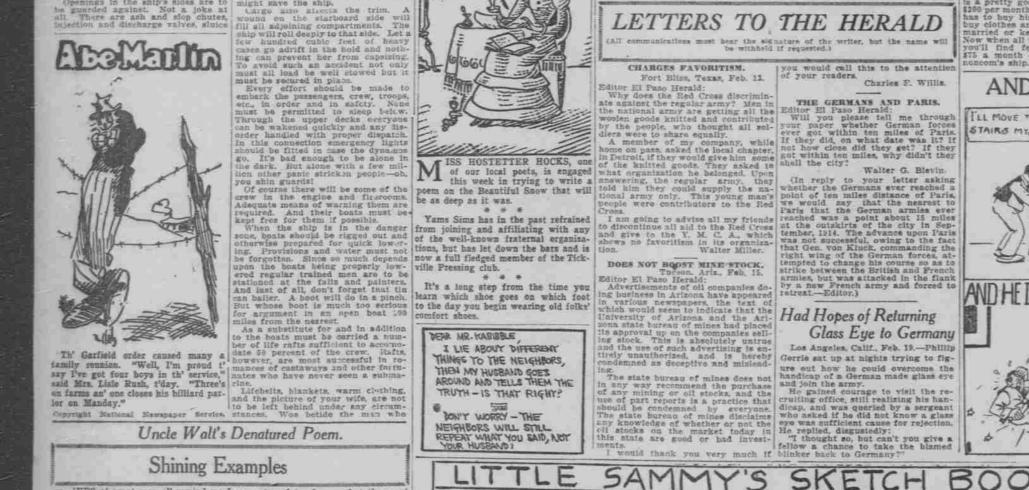
Summer will bring the canning season but the family jars have been going on the whole winter long.

Germany stands firm for no annexations of German territory and no indemnities for German outrages.

Reading that the Germans are fed upon lies and distorted facts, the comment suggests itself that that fodder

Poland is in a fever heat of revolt and the Polish legions, reinferced by Polish regiments in the Russian army, are the French Academy, presumably for the scientific way he expected to give Germany trouble. Germany fears more dealt with German kultur at the Marne.

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## Shining Examples

IVES of great men all remind me I can put up lots of grass, but the great men always grind me, make me sore and tired, alas! All my days examples glowing have been held before my eyes; if I'd hit the gait they're showing, to great heights I'd surely rise. I grew tired of often hearing how Abe Lincoln split a rail, how John Bunyan kept on steering for the summit, though in isil; I grew tired of Garfield faring back of tow-mules two or three, and of Washington declaring that he'd spoiled the cherry tree. Which is why I never landed in the stately white house chair, and you see me, empty-handed, with a cupboard bleak and bare. But there's consolation ample; I'm not listed with the great; I won't be a bright example, for the boys to emulate. Future schooloboys won't be maddened if they chance upon my name, and they won't be bound or saddened, writing essays on my fame. In their books there'll be no pieces, telling of my low estate, till I rose, from herding geeses, to a place among the great. I'll be quoted by no teacher, in the happy bye and bye, as a supergifted created who rould never tell a lie. When the village milk cows trample where I'm resting, dead and cool, I won't be a bright example to the weary boys at school.

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Little Interviews

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lim's "Spere" Will Know No Brother By OUR OWN BING W. LARDNER,

Fill al you of bin asking have i did annything with these hear bayauts & i motus that you oed i shood ought to be pretty good at the bayaut becaus i of ben using a pen in sivvillian ife & a bayaut & pen are similiar becaus they both have a point. rite their all is wear there similiarities stops they are not the saim from the point down meneing from the point to the end of the handell with is not a handell with a gun but the but witch looks funy wen ritten becaus their is 2 buts.

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them in fact sam of them are libel to resent it ced the loot init & will try to haynut you looking at me wen he ced it. why shood he pick me out loot init ced i looking back at him becaus the germmans is ankelms to get all the dainjerus ammericuna ced the offiser vary well i replide before enny germman gets me with a baynut he will get akwaint it with my spere thats the i dea ced the loot let yr apere know no brother i will give no two-bits ced i what do you mene ced the loot i will give no quarter i anserred, wile the loot & i was talking the rest of the squad was laffing & bean glad their was no work but the loot hollowed I of the cumands witch majks you forget their had ever ben a rest on gard be ced. this menes that I of you forget their had ever ben a rest on gard he ced. this menes that I of the bunns is cumming & in the stead of turning yr back to him you stick I foot out the left one not the rite & yr chin to only not yr tung with yr left gnee bent a littel & the but of the riffel a long yr four arm. the i dear is to leok so deter mint that if a germman caim a long with his gun he wood get dishcouraged & throw up his hands & say camrud.

Delev you all wan you stand their with that havener resisting out & the

believe me al wen you stand their with that baynut pointing out & the feal of the hand gun but on yr arm you never felt so manly in yr life. I wish aggie cood see me wen I face that dumby witch is deckorat it with the kisers snoot & mustnah I bet that boob slacker wood turn a round & find he had a shoot & mustash i bet that bood sharker wood turn a round & lind he had a date to meat a man a round the coroner you know me al. the next cumand they give is long point which menes advance and thrust & wen you have thrust it the next thing is to get the baynut out of the germman this isent so important as geting it into him but wen its in him of coarse it is only decent to his wife & kids to take the baynut out not so much though because you kneed to be carefull of germmans but because you may kneed yr baynut & riffel aren. riffel agen.
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this is becaus germmans are like rattel snaiks & alloways travul in pairs or most than pairs mebbe three or four you half to be ready for the next huma that cum a long, well all wen you have did long point & cum back to wear you were on gard the loot init will probably baul you out for not long pointing rite of coarse every loot init has his own i dears a bout these things witch is I reason why hes a loot init, you half to make him satus fide with you garding & long pointing & then he will pass on to the next part witch is high port & sum other stuff.

High cost is with you have on & we riffed & havent held up at a ble annul.

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High port is with yr legg up & yr riffel & baynut held up at a big angel so the huma chin wood suffer & mebbe his brayons if he has eamy witch is a thing i dout mear & mear evry day or why wood they stand for this kiser & all his gang. you must remember al that mebbe the germman may not want to talk the baynut yr weigh if he dont you must give it to him the weigh he wants it witch may mene not the baynut but the but not the word the riffel smash him over the bene if he cant see talking the point of the baynut in a decent weigh, & if he refuses to talk the but of the riffel you half to treat him like you would treat all fools.

Fashions change. A few years ago "gubstitutes" were taboo. Now the dealer that doesn't sell enough white flour substitutes is under the ban.—New York Evening Sun.

AND HE DID

I'LL MOVE THIS DESK DOWN !

STAIRS MYSELF .

More poultry abould be raised on farms this year because more meat and eggs will be needed than ordinarily. There is no quicker way to increase the meat supply than to raise more poultry on our farms.—Farm and Ranch.

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It is estimated that the earning capacity of the people of America is \$40,000,000,000 a year, and that if everybody—sick and poor—bought bonds according to this earning power the government would be provided with all the money it needed without aeriously disturbing deposits in vational savings banks.—Brenham (Texas) Banner.

Native Son Barbers Face Law Compelling

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 19.—Los Angeles barbers will equip themselves with hatpins or other effective devices to keep awake customers inclined to drowsiness in their harber chairs, if an anti-sieep in the barber chairs, if an anti-sieep in the barber chair ordinance, now before the city council, is adopted. The proposed ordinance would fine the barber \$100 for every harber chair sieeper or seem discovery harber chair sieeper or seem the tensorialist to jail for six months.

Some one told the city attorney that



The young lady across the way says she understands that the income tax No Naps by Customers runs as high as 51 percent in some

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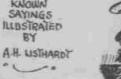
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Answer to Yesterdayas WHAT DOES A CAT HAVE THAT A DOG DOES NOT? KITTENS.

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